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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your July 30, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested copies of the following:

1. The Analysis of Alternatives (or similar and related documents), with appendices, attachments, and other supporting documentation, conducted by NNSA (or elements of NNSA) in relation to the current decision to produce plutonium pits at Los Alamos and Savannah River. You are interested in records created after 2016.
2. The "Plutonium Pit Production Analysis F 2017"
3. The presentation entitled, "Plutonium Pit Production Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) Results & Next Steps" dated November 2017.
4. The text of any review conducted by NNSA's Office of Cost Estimating and Program Evaluation (CEPE) of NNSA's Plutonium Pit Production Analysis of Alternatives.

Your request was received by the NNSA on July 31, 2019.

It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Although we are committed to responding to your request in a timely manner, we estimate that we will not be able to respond to your request in 20 working days. We need more time to complete the search of facilities geographically separated from this office, review the record(s) for release, and prepare the response to you, as some requests, depending upon the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete. Reformulating or otherwise narrowing the scope of your request may result in a quicker processing time.

In your FOIA request, you identified yourself in the educational/scientific category for fee purposes. Pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.2(c) we are requesting additional information in order to

determine your fee category. Please provide an explanation to us regarding the intended use of the records you are requesting. If we do not receive a response regarding your intended use of the records by August 9, 2019, we will consider your request withdrawn and will close it with no further action.

You may also contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you have questions concerning the processing of this request, please contact me by e-mail at Erica.White@nnsa.doe.gov, or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00290-EW in your communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Erica White", is positioned above the typed name.

Erica White
Government Information Specialist